

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE

Call to Order: Chair Steve Gibson, on January 19, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317A
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Steve Gibson, Chair (R)
Sen. Ryan Zinke, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Sen. Edward Walker (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Stephanie Fletcher, Committee Secretary
Pat Gervais, Legislative Branch
Brent Doig, OBPP

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Adult Community Corrections:
Secure Custody:

00:00:19 Chairman Gibson
00:01:22 Pat Gervais, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
[EXHIBIT\(jch14a01\)](#)

ADULT COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS:

00:10:42 Director Mike Ferriter, Montana Department of Corrections, (MDOC)
00:13:41 Pam Bunke, Administrator for, Adult Community Corrections Division (ACCD)
[EXHIBIT\(jch14a02\)](#)
00:55:51 Sen. Zinke
00:57:55 Chairman Gibson
01:05:08 Chairman Gibson

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:05:34 Chairman Gibson
01:05:39 Sen. Gallus
01:06:24 Pam Bunke, ACCD
01:07:39 Sen. Gallus
01:07:47 Pam Bunke
01:08:16 Chairman Gibson
01:08:21 Rep. Hiner
01:08:51 Pam Bunke
01:09:17 Rep. Hiner
01:09:24 Pam Bunke
01:09:45 Rep. Hiner
01:10:24 Pam Bunke
01:11:33 Chairman Gibson
01:11:42 Director Ferriter
01:14:15 Rep. Hiner
01:14:21 Sen. Zinke
01:14:35 Director Ferriter
01:16:40 Sen. Zinke
01:17:59 Director Ferriter
01:18:56 Sen. Zinke
01:19:03 Chairman Gibson
01:19:19 Rep. Hiner
01:20:09 Pat Gervais, LFD
01:21:31 Chairman Gibson
01:22:01 Pam Bunke
01:22:41 Chairman Gibson
01:22:48 Pam Bunke
01:22:59 Chairman Gibson
01:23:21 Pam Bunke
01:23:57 Chairman Gibson
01:24:14 Pam Bunke
01:24:21 Chairman Gibson
01:24:42 Pam Bunke
01:25:14 Chairman Gibson
01:25:48 Pam Bunke

01:25:52 Chairman Gibson
01:26:09 Pam Bunke
01:26:45 Chairman Gibson
01:26:54 Pam Bunke
01:27:44 Chairman Gibson
01:27:50 Pam Bunke
01:29:02 Chairman Gibson
01:29:15 Pam Bunke
01:29:38 Director Ferriter
01:31:39 Chairman Gibson
01:32:06 Pam Bunke
01:32:20 Chairman Gibson
01:32:26 Pam Bunke
01:32:58 Sen. Zinke
01:36:10 Director Ferriter
01:41:40 Sen. Zinke
01:43:06 Director Ferriter
01:43:24 Steve Barry, Montana Department of Corrections (COR)
01:47:56 Sen. Zinke
01:48:04 Steve Barry
01:48:33 Chairman Gibson
01:48:50 Director Ferriter
01:49:21 Chairman Gibson
01:49:28 Sen. Zinke left the room
01:49:41 Rhonda Schaffer, COR
01:49:54 Rep. Brodehl
01:50:18 Steve Barry
01:50:27 Rep. Brodehl
01:50:43 Steve Barry
01:51:25 Rep. Brodehl
01:51:53 Director Ferriter
01:53:21 Chairman Gibson
01:53:31 Rep. Brodehl
01:53:38 Director Ferriter
01:54:20 Rep. Brodehl
01:54:33 Director Ferriter
01:54:59 Rep. Brodehl
01:55:11 Pam Bunke
01:55:52 Rep. Brodehl
01:56:11 Pam Bunke
01:56:30 Rhonda Schaffers
01:57:00 Rep. Brodehl
01:57:11 Rhonda Schaffer
01:58:03 Chairman Gibson
01:58:10 Sen. Gallus
01:58:48 Pat Gervais
01:59:14 Sen. Gallus
01:59:28 Chairman Gibson

Public Comment:

02:16:30 Chairman Gibson

02:16:35 Pat Gervais

EXHIBIT(jch14a03)

02:16:38 Dave Armstrong, Administrator for Pre-Release Center In Billings

02:25:44 Chairman Gibson

02:26:30 Sen. Gallus

02:27:00 Chairman Gibson

02:27:47 Mike Thatcher, CEO for Community Corrections & Counseling Service (CCCS)

00:00:12 Chairman Gibson

00:02:33 Mike Thatcher, CCCS

EXHIBIT(jch14a04)

00:02:52 Chairman Gibson

00:02:58 Mike Ruppert, Boyd Andrews Pre Release Center

00:06:15 Chairman Gibson

00:06:28 Jim Ahrends, Self

00:07:28 Chairman Gibson

00:07:31 Mona Jamison, Boyd Andrews Pre Release Center

00:08:19 Chairman Gibson

00:08:24 Rep. Hiner

00:08:58 Mike Ruppert

00:09:13 Mike Thatcher

00:09:32 Rep. Hiner

00:10:00 Mike Thatcher

00:10:56 Rep. Hiner

00:12:03 Mike Thatcher

00:12:07 Rep. Hiner

00:13:24 Mike Thatcher

00:14:13 Chairman Gibson

00:14:20 Sen. Gallus

00:15:31 Pam Bunke

00:16:30 Chairman Gibson

SECURE CUSTODY

00:16:56 Director Ferriter

00:18:02 Chairman Gibson

00:18:10 Pat Gervais

00:19:19 Rep. Hiner left the room.

00:20:52 Warden Jo Acton, Montana Women's Prison

00:22:18 Sen. Gallus left the room.

00:27:25 Rep. Hiner returned.

00:29:39 Sen. Gallus returned.

00:29:57 Warden Acton

00:33:03 Chairman Gibson

00:33:11 Rep. Hiner

00:33:47 Warden Acton

00:34:20 Rep. Hiner

00:34:37 Warden Acton

00:34:47 Chairman Gibson

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00:36:58	Warden Acton
00:37:33	Chairman Gibson
00:37:33	Sen. Gallus
00:37:50	Chairman Gibson
00:37:58	Sen. Walker
00:38:28	Chairman Gibson
00:39:36	Mike Ferriter
00:39:45	Rep. Hiner
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00:48:02	Mike Ruppert
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ADJOURNMENT

00:48:44 Chairman Gibson

Stephanie Fletcher, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jch14aad.pdf](#))